

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Parish

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Sunday Eucharistic Liturgies: Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharistic Liturgies: Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Mass –CANCELLED May 3, 2023

Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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April 30th, 2023 4th Sunday of Easter

"In the Gospel for this Sunday, known as "Good Shepherd Sunday", Jesus presents to us two images which complete each other. The image of the shepherd and the image of the door of the sheepfold.

The flock, which is all of us, has a sheepfold as its home, which serves as a refuge, where the sheep live and rest after the toils of the journey. And the sheepfold has an enclosure with a door, where there is a gatekeeper... Christ, the Good Shepherd, became the door of mankind's salvation, because he offered his life for his sheep.

Jesus, Good Shepherd and door of the sheep, is a leader whose authority is expressed in service, a leader who, in order to command, gives his life and does not ask others to sacrifice theirs.

One can trust in a leader like this, as the sheep who heed their shepherd's voice because they know that with him one goes to good and abundant pastures. A signal, a call suffices, and they follow; they obey; they begin to walk, guided by the voice of the One whom they feel as a friendly presence, strong and mild at once, who calls, protects, consoles and soothes.

This is how Christ is for us. There is a dimension of the Christian experience, that perhaps we leave somewhat in the shadows: the spiritual and affective dimension. Feeling connected to the Lord by a special bond, as sheep to their shepherd. At times we rationalize faith too much and we run the risk of losing the perception of the timbre of that voice, of the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd, which motivates and fascinates.

This is what happened to the two disciples of Emmaus, whose hearts burned as the Risen One spoke along the way. It is the wondrous experience of feeling loved by Jesus. Ask yourselves the question: "Do I feel loved by Jesus? Do I feel loved by Jesus?". To him we are never strangers, but friends and brothers.

Yet it is not always easy to discern the Good Shepherd's voice. Be careful. There is always the risk of being distracted by the din of so many other voices. Today we are invited not to let ourselves be distracted by the false wisdom of this world, but to follow Jesus, the Risen One, as the one sure guide who gives meaning to our life..."

Pope Francis May 7, 2017

Condolences

In faith and love, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Frances Taylor who passed away on April 24, 2023 at the age of 82, and we join with them in prayer during this difficult time of loss. Frances was one of the founding members of Holy Redeemer Parish.

To God, the dead do not die, and in death our life is changed, not ended. One day we shall all be joyfully re-united, when the love of Christ, which conquers all things, destroys even death itself. Then, *"God will wipe away every tear from our eyes. Death will be no more; and mourning and crying and pain will be no more."* (Rev. 21)

Confident in Mary, Mother of us all, we entrust to her the soul of our departed sister so that she may present her to Jesus. Eternal rest grant unto Frances, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Congratulations Sacrament of Baptism

Congratulations as Dorothy Hoang, daughter of Chuong Hoang and Elizabeth Huynh, was baptized on Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Congratulations as well as Torin Thomas, son of Tyler Thomas and Macelle Reario was baptized on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

May we welcome Dorothy and Torin into our Catholic family and keep them and their families in our prayers. May God bless and keep you Dorothy and Torin.

Catechism News Catechism Families Donations From Solidarity Jars for Development and Peace

During Lent, our Catechism families donated \$276.20 from their "Solidarity Jars" for Development and Peace. Congratulations to all the families that contributed to building a world of peace and justice.



Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon This Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 11:30 a.m.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be serving a Spring Luncheon this Sunday, April 30th at 11:30 a.m., with salad, sandwiches, dessert and refreshments.

Enharmoney, a group of auditioned singers who are senior members of the Winnipeg Youth Chorus, will be providing entertainment.

Tickets will be on sale after each Mass. Tickets are \$20.00 adults, \$10.00 child 6-12, and under 6 are free! If you have any questions, please call: June Gray-204-668-5382.

Please note that there will be no coffee and refreshments served after Mass in the Gathering Space on April 30, as all are invited to attend the Spring Luncheon in the hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary Are Once Again Requesting Donations of "NEW Baby Items" For our Mother's Day Drive

The donations will be sent to The Family Support Center (formerly known as: Crisis Pregnancy Centre) on Broadway Ave. as well as Life Culture (Formerly; Life's Vision) They support new Mom's and baby programs for the inner city area and Steinbach area.

New and gently used clothing, disposable diapers, blankets, bottles, soothers, and formula are an idea of the items needed. We also accept cash donations! A display will be setup in the gathering space.

If you require more information call: June Gray-204-668-5382.

Retreat to be Held at Corpus Christie Parish May 9 to 11, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Corpus Christie Parish, at 5819 Henderson Highway in Narol, is offering a retreat. The retreat will be held three (3) consecutive evenings, from Tuesday, May 9 to Thursday, May 11. The evenings will commence at 7 p.m. and end at approximately 9:30 p.m..

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. You can register by calling either Judy Johnson, at 431-998-1945, or Fr. Josh at Corpus Christie Parish at 204-825-4494

**Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday, May 2 to Friday, May 5, 2023
at 9 a.m.**

Please note that Liturgy of the Word with Communion will be held from Tuesday, May 2 to Friday, May 5, 2023 at 9 a.m. instead of Mass, as Father Anthony will be attending the annual priests' retreat. There will be no Adoration after the Wednesday Liturgy of the Word with Communion.

**Knights of Columbus
Lapel Rose Stickers Available for Purchase
Sunday, May 14, 2023**

The Knights of Columbus will be selling lapel rose stickers on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2023 for \$2.00 each. Please purchase one for a special mother in your life.

**Special Blessing and Prayer
For All Grandparents and Elderly
May 6 & 7, 2023 Masses**

As the National Week for Life and the Family (May 7 to 14, 2023) theme is Grandparents and the Elderly: A Legacy to Cherish. *"Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another."* John 13:34, at the May 6 & 7 Masses at our parish, there will be a special blessing and prayer for all grandparents and elderly.

**Tridiocesan Liturgy to Celebrate
the National Week for Life and the Family
Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7 p.m.**

On May 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Tridiocesan liturgy to celebrate the National Week for Life and the Family. The themes this year are: *"Love one another. Just as I have loved you, love one another."* *"Grandparents and the Elderly: A Legacy to Cherish."*

The liturgy will take place at Mary, Mother of the Church, 85 Kirkbridge Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Archbishop LeGatt will preside. There will be refreshments following the liturgy. All are welcome!

More details to be announced at
<https://lifeandthefamily.com/liturgy>

**Church Events
April 30 to May 13, 2023**

First Communion Preparation
Sunday, April 30, 9:00 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Spring Luncheon
Sunday, April 30, 11:30 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Tuesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Camaraderie
Tuesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Catechism
Thursday, May 4 & 11
Children's Choir/Mass Practice 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.
Catechism Class 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

First Communion Retreat
Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 9, 5:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Preparation
Thursday, May 11, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Food Bank
Friday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, May 13, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



**Please pray for the sick,
their families and their caregivers**





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Pope Francis' Monthly Intention For May 2023

For church movements and groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Baptism: Please email Father Anthony or call the office at least three months in advance.

Marriage: Please call the office one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick: Available by appointment. Please call the office.

Are You A New Parishioner?

If you are new to our community or interested in joining us here at Holy Redeemer parish, please complete the Parish Registration Form found on the right side of the counter by the bulletin board in the gathering space. The form is also available on the parish website.

Once completed, the form can be placed in the Offering basket at Mass, dropped off or emailed to the office. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome to our parish

Liturgy Schedule, Saints' Days and Intentions

Saturday, April 29 to Sunday, May 7, 2023

Sat. Apr 29 at 5 pm †Bobbi Brown (*Savoie Family*)
Saint Catherine of Siena

Sun. Apr 30 at 10 am †John Zak (*Wife*)

Tues. May 2 at 9 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Saint Athanasius

Wed. May 3 at 9 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Saint Philip and Saint James

Thur. May 4 at 9 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Fri. May 5 at 9 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Sat. May 6 at 5 pm For the health of Marilyn Marion
and her family (*Friends*)

Saint Francois de Laval
Patron of the Bishops of Canada

Sun. May 7 at 10 am †John Vis Sr. (*Family*)

Mass Ministries Schedule

Saturday, May 6 at 5 p.m.

Lectors: Marilyn Monterroyo and Leandro Cabrera

Altar Servers: Jean-Pierre Musafiri and Amely Musafiri

Music: Adult Choir

Mass, May 7 at 10 a.m.

Greeters: Irene Shaw and Dave Pomarenski

Lectors: Bernadette Mandrick and Doug Wazny

Gift Bearers: Molinski Family

Altar Server: Grant Mandrick

Ushers:

Music: Bev Henry's Group

